IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-29 (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a computer-based set of information on a display screen, comprising the steps of:

displaying, on the display screen, said set of information as a book image, respective portions of said set of information being displayed as an open page of said book image that overlaps another page that was previously moved from a first side of said book image to a second side of said book image, and open pages of said book image remain at a fixed location with respect to said display screen as different pages of said book image are displayed; and

displaying, on the display screen, a thickness image of said book image corresponding to an amount of said information on a left side and a right side of said display screen, a left portion of said thickness image displayed on said left side of said screen being proportional to a first amount of the information preceding a point in said set of information currently being displayed and a right portion of said thickness image displayed on said right side of said display screen being proportional to a second amount of information following the point in said set of information currently being displayed.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising:

displaying a permanent bookmark.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising:

displaying a finger-bookmark.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising:

jumping to a predetermined jump position in said set of information.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, wherein said step of displaying

a thickness image comprises:

displaying a left-side thickness of said book image while keeping a right vertical edge

thereof remaining stationary with respect to the display screen,

displaying a right-side thickness of said book image while keeping a left vertical edge

thereof remaining stationary with respect to the display screen; and further comprising steps

of

changing the left-side thickness in response to moving through the set of information

and generating a command to cause a left vertical edge of a displayed page to change

position, and

changing the right-side thickness in response to moving through the set of information

and generating another command to cause a right vertical edge of the displayed page to

change position.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein:

said permanent bookmark does not disappear when a permanently bookmarked page

is revisited.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, wherein:

said finger-bookmark disappears when a bookmarked page is revisited.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a jump cursor on the thickness image, said jump cursor being user-activated and identifying a location in the set of information in which to effect a jump operation, and

said jump cursor showing a location in the set of information to which the jump operation will be made.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising the step of:

displaying more than two flipping pages simultaneously, said flipping pages showing information from corresponding parts of said set of information.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising the step of:

displaying increasingly more flipping pages simultaneously as a document browsing speed is increased.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 30, further comprising the step of:

freezing a number of flipping pages in an act of flipping across the ~~computer~~ display screen in response to receiving a freeze command issued by a user.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 30, further comprising the step of:

adjusting a document browsing speed in correspondence to a user command.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 33, further comprising the step of:

displaying a flipping of a thickness image of pages skipped over in said jumping step.

43. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a computer-based set of information on a display screen, comprising the steps of:

displaying, on the display screen, said set of information as a book image, respective portions of said set of information being displayed as an open page of said book image that overlaps another page that was previously moved from a first side of said book image to a second side of said book image, and

displaying, on the display screen, two or more than two flipping pages simultaneously.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising the step of:

displaying information from corresponding parts of said set of information on said flipping pages.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising the step of:

displaying increasingly more flipping pages simultaneously as a document browsing speed is increased.

46. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 43, further comprising the step of:

freezing a number of flipping pages in an act off flipping across the ~~computer~~ display screen in response to a freeze command.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising the step of:

collapsing a number of flipping pages into a collection of pages.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising the step of:

adjusting a document browsing speed in response to a command.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising:

displaying a bookmark.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising:

displaying a permanent bookmark.

51. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 43, further comprising:

displaying a finger bookmark.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 43, further comprising:

jumping to a predetermined jump position in said set of information.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 50, wherein:

said permanent bookmark does not disappear when a permanently bookmarked page

is revisited.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 51, wherein:

said finger-bookmarked disappears when a bookmarked page is revisited.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 52, further comprising the step of:

displaying a flipping of a thickness image of pages skipped over in said jumping step.

56. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable program product whose contents cause a computer to perform the method recited in any one of Claims 30-55.

57 (New). The method of claim 30, further comprising:

receiving commands from an input device indicating movement through the electronic book; and

displaying, on the display screen, flipping pages of the electronic book based on the commands.

58 (New). The method of claim 30, further comprising:

processing said set of information with a processor to format said set of information as said book image.

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displaying, on the display screen, flipping pages of the electronic book based on the commands.

60 (New). The method of claim 43, further comprising:

processing said set of information with a processor to format said set of information as said book image.